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SUBJECT: WASHOUT ON ALASKA HIGHWAY.

REF : O'CONNOR-HOLTON TELCON OF JULY 19

1. SENATOR STEVENS CONCERN DISCUSSED BY TCO WITH TOP LEVEL EXECUTIVE GOC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WHO ADVISED SENIOR OFFICIAL CURRENTLY IN WHITEHORSE COORDINATING REPAIR EFFORTS. SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
2. ALL TOURISTS IN AREA WHO MAY BE STRANDED WILL BE MOVED OUT BY LATE FRIDAY OR AT LATEST EARLY SATURDAY. MOVEMENT NEW TOURISTS INTO AREA RESTRICTED.
3. SOURCE ADVISED CANADA HAS PUT ALL RESOURCES IT CAN MANAGE INTO AREA FOR REPAIR WORK AND THAT THIS WILL LIMIT USE OF HIGHWAY FOR COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC. REPAIR HAS TOP PRIORITY AND ROAD SHOULD BE FUNCTIONING ON A THROUGH BASIS BY MONDAY, JULY 22. TEMPORARY FILL WITH EXTENSIVE USE OF CULVERTS BEING EMPLOYED AS RIVER HAS RECEDED SUFFICIENTLY PERMIT THIS ARRANGEMENT UNTIL NEW BRIDGING POSSIBLE.

4. REGARDING SUPPLIES FOR ISOLATED COMMUNITIES SOURCE INDICATED WHITEHORSE, YUKON SHOULD BE WELL STOCKED. HIGHWAY FROM THERE TO ALASKA BORDER OPEN.
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HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT AWARE OF SEALAND STRIKE AND

POSSIBLE DEPLETION OF SUPPLIES AT WHITEHORSE WHICH
MIGHT RESULT FROM IT. QUERY ABOUT THIS BEING PUT TO
REPRESENTATIVE IN WHITEHORSE BY PUBLIC WORKS.
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